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Applicants

: Michael Simons & Youhe Gao

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STIMULATION OF ANGIOGENESIS"

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PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants, by and through their undersigned attorney, respectfully request a two month extension of time in order to respond properly to the outstanding Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures as mailed November 14th, 2002 for the above-identified application. The time for response will now be extended from December 14th, 2002 through February 14th, 2003.

Accordingly, in view of applicant's status as a Small Entity, enclosed a check in the amount of two hundred and five dollars in full payment of the requisite fee [FY 2003] for please find enclosed a check in the amount of two hundred and five (\$'205.00) dollars in full payment of the requisite fee [FY 2003] for

this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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